Montco extends Code Blue

January 20, 2012 (Norristown, PA) – The Montgomery County Commissioners, on the advice of the Montgomery County Health Department, are extending the Code Blue Cold Weather Emergency for Montgomery County based on a review of forecasts from the National Weather Service.

The Code Blue will remain in effect for the 24 hour period which begins at Noon Friday, January 20, 2012 until Noon Saturday, January 21, 2012.

A Code Blue Cold Weather declaration is made in Montgomery County when winter conditions pose a threat of serious harm or death to individuals without shelter. A Code Blue is called when the combination of air temperature and wind chill is anticipated to be 20º F or less.